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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST

REF: USUN 3695

SUBJECT: SC CONSULTATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF "TALKING DRAFT" STATEMENT
TABLED BY SC PRESIDENT MCINTYRE IN CONSULTATIONS LATE
OCTOBER 6:

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCED ON
6 OCTOBER THAT HE HAD CONSULTED URGENTLY THE MEMBERS
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE FIGHTING WHICH HAD BROKEN OUT
IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT DAY. (NEW PARA) ON THE BASIS
OF INFORMATION SO FAR AVAILABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL HAD EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN AT THE SITUATION
WHICH HAD DEVELOPED AND DEPLORED THE FACT THAT
HOSTILITIES HAD BEEN RESUMED
(NEW PARA) THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED
BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AS A FIRST STEP, TO
ASK THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CALL ON ALL SIDES FOR
AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ALL MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND
TO REPORT PROMPTLY TO COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE RESPONSE.
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(NEW PARA) THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAD AUTHORIZED
THESE PROVISIONAL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 40
OF THE CHARTER WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS, CLAIMS
OR POSITON OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED."

2. COMMENT: UK PERM REP MAITLAND WITH SUPPORT FROM JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) SUGGESTED LAST PARA WITH REF TO ART 40 BE OMITTED BECAUSE IT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING RELEVANCE OF CHARTER CHAPTER VII (SANCTIONS).

3. MAITLAND ALSO SUGGESTED, IN APPARENT EFFORT TO BRIDGE FRENCH AND US POSITIONS ON WITHDRAWAL, THAT PHRASE "IN BREACH OF CEASE-FIRE" BE ADDED AT END SECOND PARA. (IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT SCALI RETURNED FROM TELEPHONE TO REQUEST THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING STATEMENT BE SUSPENDED.
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NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPION ADDED PER S/S-O, MR. SARROS.

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